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VIA BUNKER CHANNELS

JANUARY 15, 1972

DELIVER IMMEDIATELY

TO: AMBASSADOR BUNKER

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

CITE: WHS2006

REF: (A) SAIGON 0013

(B) SAIGON 0014

IN VIEW OF THIEU'S CONCERNS, THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED TO
DELAY HIS ADDRESS TO JANUARY 25 IN ORDER TO PERMIT FULL CONSIDERATION
OF THE ISSUES RAISED BY THIEU IN YOUR MESSAGES. DETAILED REACTION TO
THE VARIOUS ^{ISSUES IS} ~~ISSUES IS~~ FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY, BUT WE WANTED TO
ALERT YOU NOW SO THAT YOU CAN INFORM THIEU OF THIS INFORMATION.

PLEASE TELL HIM IMMEDIATELY ABOUT THE DELAY IN THE SPEECH
AND THAT YOU WILL BE SEEING HIM VERY SHORTLY WITH A RESPONSE TO THE
ISSUES HE RAISED.

WARM REGARDS.



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